

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL**

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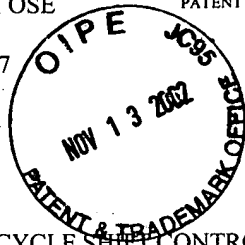
In re application of: **KENJI OSE**

Application No. 09/992,597

Filed: November 14, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3682

For: **SWITCH STYLE BICYCLE SHIFT CONTROL DEVICE**



Atty. Docket No. SIC-00-001-4

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

- ☐ A petition to extend time to respond in the above-identified prior application complying with the OG Notice of June 14, 1984 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please enter the amendment under §1.116 dated \_\_\_\_\_ and unentered in the prior nonprovisional application.
- ☒ Please enter the enclosed amendment.
- ☒ Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 with copies of cited references.
- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) **required**).
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

The required fees have been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	24	MINUS	25	0
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	0
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SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x9=	\$		x18=	\$
x42=	\$		x84=	\$
+140=	\$		+280=	\$
TOTAL	\$		TOTAL	\$ -0-

ADDIT. FEE

- ☒ RCE fee \$ 740.
- ☐ Claims fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Time extension fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ A check for \$ 740 is enclosed.

Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Application No.: 09/992,597

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CONTROL DEVICE

) Examiner: C. Kim

) Art Unit: 3682

) AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

This is a response to the office action dated August 5, 2002. A request for continued examination accompanies this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 34 as follows:

34. (Twice Amended) A bicycle shift control device comprising:  
a base member;  
a rotatable dial coupled to the base member for rotation around a rotational axis, wherein the rotatable dial is exposed to the outside;  
a motion limiting structure coupled to the base member and to the rotatable dial that limits a range of rotation of the rotatable dial relative the base member to a predefined arc;  
a finger contact projection extending from the rotatable dial in a direction of the rotational axis;  
wherein the finger contact projection is structured to prohibit the extension of a finger between all portions of the finger contact projection and the rotatable dial; and